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ALLIANCE OF ALL OR NONE, COALITION IN SENATE INSISTS

Mr. Wilson's Influence Being Felt in the Fight on Four-Power Treaty.

FAVORS TO NO GROUP.

Bi-Partisan Combination Will Follow Ex-President's Idea in a Finish Fight.

By David Lawrence.
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (Copyright 1922)—An alliance of all or none.

This is the slogan which reflects the attitude of a bi-partisan coalition whose principal object will be the defeat, if possible, of any treaty which set up the United States as a potential foe of any group of nations. The plan is not to be, as has been supposed, the phraseology of the treaty now being drafted at the Arms Conference, but the broad principle. Senator Borah on the Republican side has fired the opening gun by demanding that the United States shall not enter an alliance with three other nations for the protection of certain rights in the Pacific as against another group of nations which are admittedly weak. On the Democratic side the influence of former President Wilson is beginning to be felt in the revival of the doctrine he preached on his first trip to Europe.

A paragraph from the famous Manchester speech delivered by Mr. Wilson as a reply to Premier Clemenceau's first thrust against the League of Nations idea is being circulated among Democratic Senators, who are being urged to use the issue of balance of power as a means of fighting the new treaty policy on which the United States has embarked.

There is a curious parallel between the situation that exists today at the arms conference, as between Premier Borah on the one hand and the American-British delegations on the other, and the situation that prevailed in January, 1919, when Woodrow Wilson had the support of Prime Minister Lloyd George and the British delegation and found himself opposed to the French. Mr. Clemenceau was demanding a defensive alliance as the best insurance of peace in Europe. Mr. Wilson fought the issue, but finally agreed to submit to the American Senate such a pact, feeling that it would unquestionably be rejected as inconsistent with American tradition, which has always opposed

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BOXING BOARD SUSPENDS CHAMPION

Commission's Action Follows Wilson's Refusal to Fulfill Contract With Greb.

The State Athletic Board today announced a ruling suspending Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson indefinitely from taking part in any boxing bout in this State. The ruling follows the announcement from Wilson's manager that the champion would not fight Harry Greb as he promised he would following the payment of the \$35,000 by Tex Rickard which had been held ever since last Labor Day, when Wilson put up a poor bout with Bryan Downey at Jersey City.

Wilson had signed a contract with Promoter Rickard to go through with the Greb match, hence the official suspension for violation thereof.

COUNT SZECHENYI MINISTER TO U. S.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—Count Laszlo Szechenyi has been appointed Hungarian Minister to the United States. He is at present in Washington.

Countess Szechenyi was formerly Lady M. Vanderbilt of New York City.

ROBBERS WITH RED HOT IRONS TORTURE HUSBAND AND WIFE

Compel Woman to Disrobe Under Threat of Attacking Her Daughters.

MAN BEATEN HELPLESS

Assailants Sought \$700—Pair in Hospital Seriously Burned and Bruised.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Tortured with red hot irons and clubbed, members of the family of C. E. Churchill were held prisoners for nearly three hours by three masked bandits in their home here to-day, according to a report to the police.

Churchill and his wife reported to the police that they were sitting in the front room of their home when three masked and armed men invaded the room. They demanded that Mrs. Churchill give them \$700. When she refused the bandits knocked her to the floor. Churchill came to his wife's assistance but was beaten unmercifully.

The thieves again questioned the couple as to the whereabouts of their money. Unable to gain the information they wanted, the bandits turned to the chests of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

The Churchills' two daughters, Florence and Mildred, in company with J. J. Jaquay, returned to the home at this time. They were immediately held up at the point of guns and marched into the room. The thugs then forced Mrs. Churchill to disrobe, according to the police report, under threat of attacking her daughters if she refused to comply.

Churchill although injured, again sprang to his wife's assistance and was clubbed to unconsciousness with a rubber butt. Mildred Churchill attempted to interfere and was threatened with bodily harm.

The men remained another hour and then fled, saying they would return and murder the entire family if the police were notified. Churchill and his wife were removed to the receiving hospital. They are seriously injured and burned, surgeons said.

BRONX MAN GETS M'YSTAY'S POST ON WELFARE COMMISSION

Edward Perpet, a Bronx retired business man and an active member of the Democratic organization there, has been appointed to succeed Arnold B. MacKay as Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The salary is \$5,000. Mr. Perpet lives at No. 2307 Morris Avenue. Mr. MacKay visited City Hall to-day and endeavored without success to learn why Mayor Hylan had failed to reappoint him along with the other commissioners and deputies.

John F. Shinnott, Mayor Hylan's secretary, referred questions to Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare. Mr. Coler said:

"We attend to our own business over here. We never give out sensationalities. It is not necessary to ask for a resignation. Mr. Perpet is a Deputy Commissioner. That's all I have to say."

1,981 IN STATE WERE KILLED BY AUTOS OR TRUCKS IN 1921

Fatalities 452 More Than in Preceding Year—835 Met Death in New York City.

According to a report made public to-day by the National Highway Protective Society, 1,981 persons were killed by auto trucks and automobiles in New York State, including New York City, in 1921. This is the highest number of motor fatalities ever recorded in the State. This figure includes 25 cases where the cause of death was apparently due to an auto truck or automobile but has not been definitely established pending inquest.

Col. Edward S. Cornell, Secretary of the society, stated that the figures

POISON RUM DEATH TO-DAY BRINGS TOLL OF HOLIDAYS TO 18

Forty Patients in Two Days Alone Admitted to Bellevue—All Hospitals Busy.

Two men died of alcoholism yesterday and one to-day, bringing the holiday total up to eighteen. Many others are in hospitals and it is feared some will die.

The man who died to-day was William J. McLaughlin, fifty-two, No. 316 West 30th Street. Symptoms were first observed yesterday and he was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital. Acute alcoholism was immediately diagnosed and everything possible was done. But he grew steadily worse and early this morning he died.

Not all of the liquor that is killing people contains wood alcohol. Some of it is known to have been made from denatured alcohol which unskilled men have tried to "purify," failing, however, to eliminate all of the formaldehyde, benzene and other poisonous ingredients.

Eighteen persons were admitted to Bellevue yesterday to be treated for various kinds and degrees of alcoholic poisoning, and twenty-two were admitted Sunday, after their New Year's Eve celebrations. There were also many admissions at other hospitals.

James Cassidy, sixty-two, of No. 123 West 18th Street, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital as a result of fracture of the skull and acute alcoholism. An autopsy will be held to-day.

Michael J. Baum, forty-nine, of No. 42 Division Street, Jamaica, was the second victim. He died at his home yesterday afternoon. His body was removed to the Queens Morgue for autopsy.

The body of a woman which was taken to the Morgue Sunday from the subway station at 125th Street and Lenox Avenue remained unidentified last night. Dr. Schwartz said chemical analysis of her stomach contents was being made to determine whether poisonous liquor was present.

HARDING WANTS MORE PEACE TALKS

"With All His Heart" for Future World Conferences, It is Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Harding believes "with all his heart" in the establishment of future world conferences by the League of Nations.

He is reported to have authorized the State Department to make such authority at the White House to-day.

RACING RESULTS

HAVANA RESULTS.
FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Mary D. 7 to 2 and even, first; Moorpark, 1 to 2 second; Last Girl, third. Time 1:08 3/4. All started.

SECOND RACE—Five and one half furlongs. Leo Enfield, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, first; G. Merrick, 4 to 1 second; Connell, third. Time 1:08 4/5. All ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.
FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs. The Prospector, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, first; Joseph H. Levy, 5 to 2 second; San Time, third. Time 1:07 1/2. Non-starters, Ferguson, Pender and Printer's Devil.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Taurus, 5 to 3 and 1 to 10, first; Flying Orb, 4 to 1 second; Mark West, third. Time 1:13 1/4. Also ran Danahill, second; Barjovine and Chas. H. Hall.

(Racing Entries and Selections on Page 24.)

CANADIAN NEW 50-CENT PRICE.
LIKE U. S. MODEL.

CELEBRATE JAN. 3.—A special train will leave New York City for a tour of the Niagara Falls region to-day.

MISS BAKER READY FOR WEDDING, BUT TOO ILL TO APPEAR

Father Explains Postponement at Altar—Bridegroom Is Also on Sicklist.

GUESTS KEPT WAITING.

Pastor Forced to Announce Delay to Fashionable Gathering.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Allister McCormick, son of L. Hamilton McCormick, who was to have married Miss Mary Landon Baker yesterday, was reported to be ill to-day following the postponement of the wedding, after Chicago's society folk had gathered at the fashionable Fourth Presbyterian Church for the ceremony.

Alfred L. Baker announced his daughter had been taken ill on Saturday, but had dressed in her wedding gown only to be forced to retire to her bedroom a few minutes before the hour set for the marriage.

At the Baker apartment to-day it was said that "Miss Baker is under the care of a physician and cannot be seen." The prospective bridegroom, a nephew of Harold F. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, recently divorced by his wife, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, was at his home but refused to see all friends.

Elaborate floral decorations of Easter lilies and ferns were in place by the time the guests began to arrive at half-past 3 o'clock. Erin De Lamar was at the organ playing nuptial music. At five minutes to 4 the church was packed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCormick, the bridegroom's parents, entered by a side door and took their place in the front pew. Near them were other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick Jr., Harold McCormick and Miss Muriel McCormick.

Exactly at 4 o'clock the sexton rolled the white, softly padded carpet down the main aisle. White ribbons were stretched to form an avenue down which the bridal party was to proceed.

It was five minutes after 4. Over and over the organ repeated the prelude of the wedding march. Two men cleared their throats and a woman coughed. Nobody looked around. Dr. Stone, followed by the Rev. Dr. James G. K. McClure of Lake Forest, entered through a side door at the front of the church. The music repeated again softly, while Dr. Stone announced there would be no wedding.

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ROOT OFFERS \$1,000 FOR THIEVES WHO STOLE HIS RARE "BOOZE"

Utica Says It Was Worth Thousands—Elihu Jr. Says "Only Some Scotch and Cider."

UTICA, Jan. 3.—A reward of \$1,000 advertised in local papers for the arrest and conviction of thieves who recently robbed the residence of Elihu Root on College Hill, Clinton, discloses the fact that the thieves took from the house a choice stock of wines, some of which were of great age and rare vintage.

The value of the stock is not known, as Mr. Root and members of his family are in Washington, but it is said to amount to many thousands of dollars.

Elihu Root Jr., in the absence of his father, said to-day he thought rural reports of rare wines in the cellar of his father's Clinton home were grossly exaggerated. He said: "To the best of my memory there were only two or three bottles of Scotch up there and a keg of cider. By this time it ought to be pretty hard cider, I suppose—but that was all."

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CAPTAIN DROWNED, CREW OF 6 SAVED AT SEA BY LINER

Capt. Randall, Accused Recently of Passing Distressed Ship, Makes Rescue.

A radio despatch received by the United States Line to-day from Capt. A. H. Randall of the liner Hudson, docked here on Thursday, states that six members of the crew of the disabled fishing schooner Reine Deemers were taken on board in mid-ocean on Jan. 1. The home port of the Reine Deemers was St. Pierre, N. F.

When sighted by the Hudson the little fishing vessel was flying distress signals. There was a heavy sea running, and Capt. Randall ordered a boat lowered. It was learned that Capt. Reine Deemers was aboard in a storm on Dec. 26. A mate and five sailors, none of whom understood navigation, were preparing to abandon the sinking schooner in a small boat when the Hudson arrived.

Capt. Randall, rescuee of the crew of the Reine Deemers is the more interesting from the fact that a few months ago he was accused of deliberately refusing to pick up two men who were waving distress signals from a sinking dory off Rockaway beach. The Federal authorities after a thorough investigation.

U. S. KNOCKS OUT FIXED PRICE GAME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Government today in the Supreme Court, won its fight to knock out the "resale price maintenance" policy practiced by numerous big wholesale concerns over the country.

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ERIN'S FIGHTING COUNTESS DENOUNCED BY COLLINS FOR JIBE ABOUT PRINCESS MARY

Lady Markiewicz in Bitter Attack on Treaty Suggests Royal Bride and Governor Generalship for Peace Champion and Is Rebuked.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3. (Associated Press).—Michael Collins, securing permission of the Dail Eireann this afternoon to name a suggestion for avoiding division among the Dail members over the Anglo-Irish Treaty, proposed in substance that its opponents allow the treaty to be approved and the Irish Free State established, after which its opponents could continue the fight for a republic.

Eamon De Valera jumped up at this to say the fight for a republic would be continued in any case.

Michael Collins opened the afternoon session with a denunciation of a joking reference by Countess Markiewicz in the morning session to the possibility of a cancellation of the engagement of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, in order that the Princess might marry Collins and make him eligible to the Governor Generalship of Ireland. Collins termed the suggestion an insult to the lady in question, and declared it was calculated to cause pain not only to her but to his own fiancée.

Bitterness and high feeling were displayed by both sides in the resumption of debate on the treaty. The animosity between the two factions seemed far more sharply drawn than before the adjournment for the holidays.

Ernest Blythe, Minister of Trade, speaking for the treaty, said the republic was set up only as a machine for securing independence, and that since independence had been secured, there was no harm in scrapping that machine.

An opponent of the treaty, Mrs. O'Connor of South Kildare, Dail Minister of Agriculture, opened to-day's debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward, and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed, despite the numerous resolutions by various bodies in favor of the agreement.

O'Connor asserted the campaign since the Dail's adjournment had in reality hurt the treaty, declaring it had been waged by people who had never done any good work for the country and were now "howling at us." He attacked the Southern Unionists, saying the people of Ireland would have none of them in the Irish Free State.

Pierce Healey of County Kerry, famous for his exploits in prison breaking and his life-long contributions to the Irish movement, declared none of the opponents of the treaty had shown any sign of constructive statesmanship or had even indicated what they proposed to do if the treaty were rejected. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, he declared, knew the Irish people better "than the opponents of this treaty, who care only for dry formulas."

Countess Markiewicz, the next speaker, vigorously denounced the treaty. She demanded to know what would be the position in the Upper House of the Irish Free State of the Southern Unionists, who, she said, had been the worst enemies of Ireland, calling them traitors and oppressors of the working classes.

Discussing the oath, she said: "I, being an honorable woman, would sooner die than make a declaration of allegiance to King George." J. J. Walsh of Cork, speaking in favor of the treaty, asserted nine out of every ten people in Cork wanted the treaty accepted.

The Dail was late in assembling, and at 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for convening, only a few members were in the chamber. They began to arrive in numbers shortly afterwards, however. The crowd outside was small, but it heartily cheered the gathering Deputies, with no perceptible partiality shown to either the treaty's supporters or its opponents.

Just before the Dail was called to order, the speaker of the house, Mr. Collins, said:

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